



HIGHWAY ALERT

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WEEKLY HIGHWAY ALERT – RICHMOND DISTRICT

COLONIAL HEIGHTS – Road construction that is expected to cause delays from **May 22-29, 2009** is listed below. Updates are marked in **bold**.

*To help ease Memorial Day travel, the Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) will not permit temporary lane closures from noon **Friday, May 22, until noon Tuesday, May 26**. Long-term construction zones with concrete barriers and orange barrels will remain in place. For more information, visit: http://www.virginiadot.org/newsroom/statewide/2009/lane_closures_lifted_for40567.asp*

For the latest information on traffic and road conditions, travelers can call 511, VDOT's 24-hour interactive telephone service or visit www.511virginia.org. Citizens can also sign up to receive personalized traffic alerts by e-mail or text messages. Motorists can also see real-time traffic camera images at www.trafficland.com.

***Note:** mm stands for mile marker.*

HIGH PROFILE

Location	Highway/Road	Date/Time	Activity	Details
Chesterfield	Huguenot Rd. west (Rt.147) between Scarsborough Dr. and Buford Rd.	Through May 2009 7 a.m. - 5 p.m. Weekdays	Alternating lane closures Paving operations	There will be alternating lane closures on Huguenot Rd. west (Rt.147) between Scarsborough Dr. and Buford Rd. from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays through May 2009 for paving. Expect delays.
Henrico	I-64 east and west between just east of Route 288 (mile marker 176) and Broad Street (mile marker 178)		<u>I-295 Flyover Project</u>	No reported lane closures.
Hanover	I-95 north at Lewistown Rd. (mm 89)	Sunday-Thursday nights Through June 2009 9:30 p.m.-5:30 a.m.	Two lanes closed Bridge repairs	There will be one travel lane on I-95 north at Lewistown Rd. (mm 89) from 9:30 p.m. to 5:30 a.m. (Sun.-Thurs. nights) through June 2009 for bridge repairs. Expect delays. Use Rt. 1 as an alternate.

Richmond	Boulevard “Nickel” Bridge	May 26- June 16, 2009 9:30 a.m.- 3 p.m.	Alternating lane closures. Bridge maintenance	There will be alternating lane closures on the Boulevard “Nickel” Bridge May 26 through June 16, daily between 9:30 a.m. and 3 p.m. For more information contact: Linda McElroy-RMA (804) 523-3307
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INTERSTATES & MAJOR HIGHWAYS

Location	Highway	Date/Time	Activity	Details
Hanover	I-95 north from mm 86-89	May 26-29 (nightly) 8 p.m.-6 a.m.	Alternating lane closures Lewistown Bridge repair	There will be alternating lane closures on I-95 north from mm 86- 89 next week (May 26-29) nightly from 8 p.m. – 6 a.m. for bridge work. Expect delays. Detour: I-95 north traffic is being detoured off at Exit 89 to Lewistown Road off ramp and then back on to I-95 north at Exit 89 on ramp from Lewistown Road
Henrico	Route 895 east at the I-295 off ramp	Through May 21, 2010 7 p.m.-7 a.m.	Left lane and shoulder closed Construction activities	The left lane and shoulder will be closed on Route 895 east at the I-295 off ramp from 7 p.m.-7 a.m. through May 21, 2010 for construction activities.
Mecklenburg	I-85 south from mm 7 to mm 9 (over Rte. 629, Reed Road)	Through June 2009 Continuous	Right lane closed Bridge repairs	The right lane will be closed continuously on I-85 south from mile markers 7 to 9 (over Rte. 629, Reed Road) through June 2009 for bridge repairs. Expect delays.

PRIMARY AND SECONDARY ROADS

Location	Road/Route	Date/Time	Activity	Details
Charles City	Rt. 5 east/west between Kimmages Rd. (Rt. 658) and Courthouse Rd. (Rt. 155)	Through July 2009 Continuous (weekdays only)	Alternating lane closures <u>Virginia Capital Trail</u> project	There will be alternating lane closures on Rt. 5 east/west between Kimmages Rd. (Rt. 658) and Courthouse Rd. (Rt. 155) weekdays through July 2009 for construction of the Virginia Capital Trail project. Expect delays.
Chesterfield	N. Woolridge Rd. (east/west) between Genito Rd. and Crown Point Rd.	May 26-29 9 a.m.-4 p.m.	Construction activity Utility work	There will be construction activity along N. Woolridge Rd. (east/west) between Genito Rd. and Crown Point Rd. from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. May 26-29 for utility work.

Chesterfield	Rt. 288 from the ramp to Robious Road to Rt 288 Rp.	May 26, 2009 noon- 4 p.m.	Right lane closed. Construction activity	The right lane will be closed on Rt. 288 from the ramp to Robious Road to Rt 288 ramp on May 26 from noon to 4 p.m. for construction activity.
Chesterfield	Midlothian Tpke. west from Old Buckingham Rd to Charter Colony Pkwy and Winterfield Ln.	May 26, 2009 noon- 4 p.m.	Right shoulder closed. Construction activity	The right shoulder will be closed on Midlothian Tpke. west from Old Buckingham Rd to Charter Colony Pkwy and Winterfield Ln. on May 26 from noon to 4 p.m. for construction activity.
Dinwiddie	Rt. 669 between Rt. 611 and Rt. 708	Ongoing	Road closed Pipe rehabilitation	Rt. 669 between Rt. 611 and Rt. 708 is closed for pipe rehabilitation. Expect delays. Use the following detour: Route 699 traffic will turn right onto Route 708, then right onto Route 611 and back to Route 699.
Hanover	Cold Harbor Rd. between Walnut Grove Dr. and Bell Creek Rd.	Through Nov. 2009 9 a.m.-4 p.m.	Alternating lane closures Road widening	There will be alternating lane closures on Cold Harbor Rd. between Walnut Grove Dr. and Bell Creek Rd. from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. through Nov. 2009 for road widening.
Hanover	Cold Harbor Rd. between from Cold Crt. to Bell Creek Rd and Brooking Way	May 26-29, 2009 9 a.m.-4 p.m.	Alternating lane closures Construction activities	There will be alternating lane closures on Cold Harbor Rd. between from Cold Crt. to Bell Creek Rd and Brooking Way from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. from May 26-29, 2009 for construction activities.
Hanover	Lewistown Rd. (Rt. 802) over I-95	Through May 2009 Ongoing	Eastbound lane closed Bridge repairs	Lewistown Rd. (Rt. 802) east over I-95 is closed through May 2009 for bridge repairs. Traffic will alternate travel over the bridge using the westbound lane. Temporary signals are in place.
Hanover	Rt. 627 (Pole Green Rd.) east between Antique Ln. to Bell Creek Rd.	Through July 2009 9 a.m.-4 p.m.	Construction activity Road widening project	Expect construction activity on Rt. 627 (Pole Green Rd.) east between Antique Ln. to Bell Creek Rd. from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. through July 2009 for a road widening project. There are no lane closures at this time.
Henrico	Rt. 26 (Mill Rd) east from Mill Pine Ct. to Long Meadow Dr.	Through June 12, 2009 10 a.m.-4 p.m. (weekdays only)	Right shoulder closed. Bridge work	The right shoulder will be closed on Rt.26 (Mill Rd) east from Mill Pine Ct. to Long Meadow Dr. from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. (weekdays only) through June 12, 2009 for bridge work.
Henrico	Staples Mill Rd east from Hungary Spring Rd. to E Parham Rd	May 26 (p.m.) to May 29 (a.m.) 9 p.m.-5 a.m.	Alternating lane and shoulder closures. Milling and paving	There will be alternating lane closures on Staples Mill Rd east from Hungary Spring Rd. to E Parham Rd from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. May 26-29, 2009 for milling and paving. Flaggers on site. Expect delays.

Henrico	Staples Mill Road (Rt. 33) between Rt. 60 and Rt. 156 (Airport Drive)	May 26 (p.m.) to May 29 (a.m.) 6:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. (nightly)	Alternating lane closures. Milling and paving	There will be alternating lane closures on Staples Mill Road (Rt. 33) between Rt. 60 and Rt. 156 (Airport Drive) May 26-29, 2009 from 6:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. (nightly) for milling and paving.
Henrico	Glenside Dr. south between the ramp from I-64 west and Forest Ave.	Through Sept. 2009 9 a.m.-3 p.m.	Left lane closed Bridge rehab	The left lane is closed on Glenside Dr. south between the ramp from I-64 west and Forest Ave. daily from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. through Sept. 2009 for bridge rehabilitation. Expect delays.
Henrico	W. Broad St. (eastbound) between Dickens Rd. and Henderson Rd.	Through July 2009 9 a.m.-5 p.m.	Left lane closed Turn lane construction	The left lane will be closed on W. Broad St. (eastbound) between Dickens Rd. and Henderson Rd. from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. through July 2009 for turn lane construction.
Henrico	W. Broad St. west from Libbie Ave. to Dickens Rd.	May 26-29, 2009 9 p.m.- 5 a.m. (nightly)	Left lane closed. Maintenance activities	The left lane will be closed on W. Broad St. west from Libbie Ave. to Dickens Rd on May 26-29, 2009 from 9 p.m. - 5 a.m. for maintenance activities.
Henrico	Pouncey Tract Rd. (Rt. 271) between Shady Grove Rd. and Kain Rd.	Through May 2009 7 p.m.-6 a.m. nightly	Alternating lane closures Water main installation	There will be alternating lane closures on Pouncey Tract Rd. (Rt. 271) between Shady Grove Rd. and Kain Rd. through May 2009 from 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. for water main installation. Flaggers will be on site to direct traffic.
Henrico	Willis Church Rd. from Carters Mill Rd. to Willis Church Rd.	Through May 2010 Continuous	Bridge closed Bridge repairs	The bridge on Willis Church Rd. from Carters Mill Rd. to Willis Church Rd. is closed through May 2010. Motorists are encouraged to use the following detour: Darbytown Rd. to Carters Mill Rd. and back to Willis Church Rd.
Mecklenburg	Rt. 670 east (Hutcheson Rd.) between Lone Oak Rd. and Wheatland Rd.	Through Dec. 2009 Continuous	Bridge closed Bridge repairs	Rt. 670 east (Hutcheson Rd.) between Lone Oak Rd. and Wheatland Rd. is closed through Dec. 2009 for bridge repairs.
Mecklenburg	Willard's Mill Rd. (Rt. 604) between Nelson Church Rd. and Halifax County line	Until further notice Continuous	Bridge closed Bridge damage	Willard's Mill Rd. (Rt. 604) bridge between Nelson Church Rd. and the Halifax County line is closed until further notice due to bridge damage.
Mecklenburg	Highway 58 east from Buffalo Springs Rd. to Tabernacle Rd.	Through Aug. 2009 6 a.m.-5 p.m.	Traffic shift Bridge replacement	Traffic on Highway 58 east has been shifted to the westbound lanes (one lane eastbound and one lane westbound) from 6 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily through Aug. 2009 for a bridge replacement.
New Kent	Emmaus Church Rd. (Route 106 north/south) from Pocahontas Trl to the ramp from and to I-64E	Through Aug. 2009 8:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.	Alternating lane closures Gas main installation	There will be alternating lane closures on Emmaus Church Rd. (Route 106 north/south) from Pocahontas Trl to the ramp from and to I-64E from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. through Aug. 2009 for gas main installation.

New Kent	Emmaus Church Rd. (Route 106 north) from the ramp from and to I-64 west to N Adkins Rd and from New Kent Hwy to Old Church Rd.	Through Aug. 2009 8:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.	Flagging operation Utility work	Expect a flagging operation on Emmaus Church Rd. (Route 106 north) from the ramp from and to I-64 west to N Adkins Rd and from New Kent Hwy to Old Church Rd. from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. through Aug. 2009 for utility work.
New Kent	New Kent Hwy. east from N. Courthouse Rd. and Old River Rd. to Chestnut Grove Rd. and Cooks Mill Rd.	Through July 2009 Continuous	Right shoulder closed Maintenance activities for development being built along stretch of Route 249.	The right shoulder is closed on New Kent Hwy. east from N. Courthouse Rd. and Old River Rd. to Chestnut Grove Rd. and Cooks Mill Rd through July 2009 for maintenance and development along Route 249.
Powhatan	Rt. 681 south between Clementown Rd. and Rt. 681 north/south (the Amelia/Powhatan County line)	May 28, 2009 10 a.m.- 2 p.m.	Alternating lane closures. Bridge inspection	There will be alternating lane closures on Rt. 681 south between Clementown Rd. and Rt. 681 north/south (the Amelia/Powhatan County line) on May 28, 2009 from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. for bridge inspection.
Prince George	Intersection of Route 460 and Route 156	June 1 – Oct. 13, 2009 Continuous	Alternating lane closures and intermittent detours. Speed limit reduced to 45 mph. Construction	There will be alternating lane closures and intermittent detours at the intersection of Route 460 and Route 156 from June 1 - Oct 13, 2009 for construction. Flaggers will be on site and the speed limit will be reduced to 45 mph. Expect delays.
Prince George/Charles City	Benjamin Harrison Bridge (Rt. 156) north/south over the James River	Through May 2009 7 a.m.-6 p.m.	Periodic delays Bridge inspection/maintenance	There will be two-way traffic over the Benjamin Harrison Bridge during non-work zone hours. Temporary signals will alternate traffic over the bridge during working hours as needed from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. through May 2009.

Highway safety is everyone's responsibility. Virginia's highway safety partnership — the Virginia Department of Transportation, Virginia Department of Motor Vehicles and Virginia State Police — challenges you to help prevent highway fatalities. Buckle up. Avoid distractions. Share the road. Drive drug- and alcohol-free. Obey speed limits. For more information on the Highway Safety Challenge and things you can do to avoid becoming Virginia's next traffic fatality, visit www.safeVAhighways.org.